

Travis County Health & Human Services

News Release

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County seeks public input on Community Development Block Grant funds projects

Beginning February 17, Travis County is hosting a series of community forums aimed at receiving input about community needs and recommended projects for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. The funds are for unincorporated Travis County and the Village of Webberville.

Information collected in the forums will guide the selection of CDBG projects for the Program Year 2015 (October 2015-September 2016). The program is funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to benefit Travis County low-to-moderate-income residents.

The program supports community development activities aimed at revitalizing neighborhoods, improving affordable housing options, and providing improved community facilities and services. For program year 2015, Travis County anticipates receiving an estimated \$997,649.

If you cannot attend any of the forums, you can participate by filling out a form at www.traviscountytx.gov/health-human-services/cbdg or at one of the seven Travis County Community Centers, or by requesting that it be mailed to you by calling 512-854-3460 or emailing cdbg@traviscountytx.gov. (To request that an American Sign Language or Spanish interpreter be present at any of the public hearings, please contact CDBG staff at least five business days in advance.)

For more information, see the invitation in <u>English</u> and Spanish (<u>Español</u>). The schedule is below:

Tuesday,	Monday,	Thursday,	Monday,	Thursday,
Feb. 17, 2015	March 2, 2015	Feb. 26, 2015	March 9, 2015	March 5, 2015
at 9:00 a.m.	at 6:30 p.m.	at 6:30 p.m.	at 6:30 p.m.	at 6:30 p.m.
Travis County	Travis County	Wells Branch	Travis County	Travis County
Commissioners	Community Center	Community Library	Community Center	Community Center
Court (Austin)	at Manor	(Austin)	at Oak Hill	at Del Valle
700 Lavaca St. Austin, TX 78701	600 W. Carrie Manor St. Manor, TX 78653	15001 Wells Port Dr. Austin, TX 78728	8656-A Hwy 71W, Ste. 1000 Austin, TX 78735	3518 FM 973 Del Valle, TX 78617